THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Master plan for building construction in planned manner

†3623. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any master plan for encouraging construction of buildings in a planned manner in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware of the problems being faced by Delhites due to ongoing anti-encroachment drive in Delhi; and

(d) if so, the efforts made by the Government to mitigate these problems of Delhites?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that the Master Plan of Delhi promulgated on 1st September, 1962 and later modified with perspective for the year 2001 provides for development control norms for construction of various types of buildings in Delhi in a planned manner. The Master Plan has been taken up for revision with perspective for the year 2021.

(c) and (d) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has been implementing a policy for relocation of slum dwellers, who have been squatting on public lands prior to 31.12.1998 by allotting them alternative plots. The land owning agencies have been removing encroachments and slums and Jhuggi-jhopri clusters for clearance of land required for public projects and/or in pursuance of the orders of the courts. In order to mitigate hardships of the slums and Jhuggi-Jhopri dwellers, the Government is proposing to finalise a comprehensive rehabilitation policy.

Regular cleaning in unauthorised colonies in Delhi

3624. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of URP*N DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether regular cleaning would also be done in the unauthorised colonies of Delhi;

(b) the number and the details of such colonies where this cleaning would be done;

(c) by when this work would be taken up and the number of days for completion of this work;

(d) by when this work would be taken up in the rest of the colonies; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIAJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Government of NCT of Delhi (GNCTD) has reported that it has approved Rs. 20.00 crores in the year 2005-06 to Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) for undertaking sanitation works in unauthorized colonies located on private land. MCD has reported that as per decision of GNCTD, it has started sanitation services in 450 unauthorized colonies located on private land where some civil works had already been done by the MCD and the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation (DSIDC) in March, 2006.

(c) The work has already been started in March, 2006. It is a continuous process.

(d) and (e) MCD has reported that there is no proposal in this regard.

Delhi ridge

3625. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Geological Survey of India (GSI) has demarcated the Vasant Vihar-Vasant Kunj-Mahipalpur Ridge as part of "Delhi Ridge",

(b) if so, whether Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has identified the above ridge as "RIDGE" in the Master Plan; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.